

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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R 021655Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2353  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA  
AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
USMISSION SINAI  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EG XF  
SUBJECT: PUBLIC OPINION STRONGLY SUPPORTS SADAT INITIA-  
TIVES

1. CAIRO MEDIA CONTINUE BE REplete WITH EXPRESSIONS OF  
SUPPORT FOR SADAT INITIATIVES. INDIVIDUAL LABOR UNIONS,  
"INTELLECTUAL" COMMUNITY, PRESS SYNDICATE AND UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS HAVE TOGETHER AND SEPARATELY STOOD BY SADAT  
AND EXPRESSED SCORN FOR REJECTIONISTS. PRESS POINTEDLY  
FEATURED REPORT OF PRO-SADAT STATEMENT FROM EGYPTIAN  
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN MOSCOW. WHILE MANY EXPRESSIONS  
OF SUPPORT OBVIOUSLY DRUMMED UP, SO FAR AS WE ABLE TO  
DETERMINE PRESIDENT ENJOYS GENUINE BACKING VAST MAJORITY  
OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLE. THERE NO EVIDENCE THAT BAGHDAD/  
DAMASCUS CLAIMS OF STUDENT AND ARMY DISSIDENCE AND ARRESTS  
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ARE TRUE.

2. OPPOSITION. DISCORDANT PUBLIC NOTES HAVE COME FROM  
LEFTISTS (THREE OUT OF FOUR LEFTIST MP'S VOICED OP-  
POSITION) AND AS YET UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT  
MP'S WHO, WHILE NOT OPPOSING SADAT'S INITIATIVE, HAVE  
QUESTIONED LACK OF ADHERENCE TO CONSTITUTIONAL FORMAT.

ONLY NEW RESIGNATION WAS THAT OF AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA  
(SEPTEL).

3. SMALL MINORITY OF INTELLECTUALS CONTINUE  
EXPRESS RESERVATIONS AND DEEP APPREHENSION THAT SADAT  
STRATEGY "NAIVE" BECAUSE HE HAS ALL BUT GIVEN  
AWAY STRONGEST CARD (I.E., NORMAL RELATIONS) WITH NOTHING  
IN RETURN (SEPTEL). EILTS

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## Message Attributes

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